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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 15th January 1960

SUBJECT:—*Import of goods by Sailing Vessels*

No. 8-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention is invited to the provisions contained in Public Notice No. 98-ITC(PN)/59, dated the 16th October, 1959 whereby certain goods could be imported from specified countries by Sailing Vessels without a licence provided those goods arrived at Indian Ports upto the 31st December, 1959.

2. The position has been reviewed and it has been decided that goods will not be allowed to be imported under the Sailing Vessels concession after the 31st December, 1959.

3. With a view to avoid hardship in marginal cases, vessels which had already left for Indian Ports and which actually arrived by the 7th January, 1960 will be deemed to have been covered by the concession. This extension will, however, be applicable to only such Sailing vessels which had started off well in time to have normally reached Indian Ports by 31st December, 1959.

SUBJECT:—*Import of 'Eggs' and 'Poultry' from Pakistan under the terms of the Limited Payments Agreement concluded between the Governments of India and Pakistan—October, 1959—March, 1960.*

No. 9-ITC(PN)/60.—The Limited Payments Agreement recently concluded between the Governments of India and Pakistan provides *inter-alia* for the import of eggs and poultry from Pakistan against payment in non-convertible Indian rupees. It has now been decided that licences for import of eggs from Pakistan will be issued by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to established importers of eggs [S. No. 80(b)/IV] on a quota of 50 per cent. during the current licensing period, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) Payment for imports will be made in non-convertible Indian rupees through Account 'A' maintained by the State Bank of India.

(b) Upto 25 per cent. of the face value of quota licences for eggs [S. No. 80(b)/IV] can also be utilised for import of poultry.

2. Applications will also be considered by the C.C.I. (Headquarters) from hotels and restaurants catering to tourist traffic and approved by the Department of Tourism for import of eggs and poultry from Pakistan on an *ad hoc* basis during the current licensing period against payment in non-convertible Indian rupees through Account 'A' maintained by the State Bank of India.

3. Applications for quota licences and *ad hoc* licences should be submitted in the usual form and manner to the J.C.C.I. & E., Calcutta and C.C.I. & E., New Delhi respectively, as early as possible, but not later than 28th February, 1960.

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